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## Women in Great Farm Mobilization

Taking Over Jobs Of Fighting Men

Food is becoming more and more a woman's business. In 1943 she not only buys it and prepares it for her family, she's growing it and harvesting it as well.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific come reports of a highly successful feminine occupation of the land. Women are handling tractors, driving farm trucks, running combines and other machines, and even riding the range on some of the West's broad grazing areas.

They're taking over the jobs of husbands and brothers in the armed forces, and of the thousands of hired workers also lost to Uncle Sam's army and navy and industrial plants.

Back in the days of World War I women "farmettes" did their part, but agriculture has changed since 1917. Today's farm is a highly mechanized plant, with tractors

milking three times a day with 100 milks '43 goals.

numbering about 1,800,000 as compared with the 55,000 of 25 years ago. Motor trucks in operation have jumped from around 245,000 in 1917 to 2,000,000. These and many other mechanical aids to the farmer require trained operators and repairmen, even though they are releasing a lot of manpower.

Women are being prepared for such jobs, and thousands are already keeping the farm machinery rolling. Vocational agriculture classes in the schools and instruction offered by farm implement companies have both contributed to providing skilled feminine mechanics.

Colleges and universities, as well as high schools, are giving courses in agriculture for the girls. To increase their interest in farm work, the University of California at Los Angeles has instituted a series of farm festivals.

Manpower experts estimate that 70 per cent more women were doing farm work in 1942 than in 1940.

ANNUAL MEETING

of Women's Missionary Union of James River Association

Dillwyn Baptist Church

MAY 6, 1943

THEME: WE STAND FOR—

10:00. Hymn. A Charge To Keep—Have Devotion. Rev. P. G. Watson.

Organization. Report of Registrar. Motion Concerning Delegates.

Introduction of Theme: Mrs. O. L. Brown. Words of Welcome: Mrs. P. G. Watson. Response: Mrs. E. B. Mahon.

10:20. Message, High Moral Standards, Rev. T. P. Reynolds.

Prayer. Missionary Education of Our Young People, Mrs. E. R. Ferguson.

Hymn. A Debtless Denomination, Mrs. H. E. Griffin.

11:30. Business Session. Appointment of Committees. Election of Nominating Committee.

Announcements. Offering. Special Music: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee.

11:45. Message, The Great Commission, Rev. M. G. White, Bahia, Brazil.

11:55. Hymn. Prayer. Message—Gods Financial Plan, Rev. L. F. Brown.

Awarding Banners, Mrs. H. C. Patterson.

12:40. Our Problems. Conference Period.

12:50. Reports of Committees. Election of Officers. Installation of Officers, Rev. J. S. Cobb.

Treasurers Report. Reading of Minutes. Adjournment.

## Chutist Chaplain Is Man Among Men

Men of Regiment Are Proud Of Their Minister.

PORT BENNING, GA.—A parson with a parochial personality, Lieut. George B. Wood of the 50th parachute infantry, is a man among men.

When he gets all his 6 feet 1 inch into the pulpit, backs it up with 180 pounds of solid muscle and bone, and sneaks his convictions, his Gospel comes weight.

He's no eyebrow archer. He recognizes paratroopers as explosively and colorfully young. He is never hurt by what he hears which may sound blasphemous and tinged with burlesque, because he thinks the man is the thing—not what he says.

So the paratroopers, who pride themselves on being hard guys, beat a path to his office. He takes them into his uncluttered shack and listens to every kind of trouble that may plague a man—his wife, his marriage, the girl he wants to marry, his financial plight, his mother who worries and the endless parade of military turmoil which only those who deal with soldiers know.

In saving army units, any man who is seen seeking out the chaplain is treated as a man. He is not a left berth, wants a job in his office, or has something about for which he's waiting for a covering gesture.

That's not the case with Chaplain Wood.

He went all the way to prove he's for brain, muscle and adventure. He wanted to share in everything the paratroopers did. He took his jump training, had about 30 pounds of weight training, and he can sit on a man's anatomy and he can sit on the bunk with any paratrooper and talk his language.

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## Locust Grove

Locust Grove, May 4.—Mrs. Ethel Baldwin, of Richmond spent the weekend with her father, Lewis Coleman.

Mrs. Tom Robertson spent Thursday with Mrs. Leslie Coleman.

Mrs. and Mrs. Spencer Garrette, Jr., and son, of Baltimore returned Monday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Garrette and Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robertson.

Mrs. and Mrs. Perry Thompson and son spent Saturday night in Norfolk.

Misses Florence and Eudelia Robertson spent Monday night with Mrs. Louis Carrelix.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Carrelix and Mrs. Natalie Robertson sat until bed time Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale.

The community was sorry to hear of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Al Thornhill's little boy.

Count Fleet wins Kentucky derby from field of ten.

Hixburg, May 4.—Regular preaching services were held at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

St. H. Larson, Lantha and Jessie of Washington and Miss Bertha Rogers, Mrs. R. E. Fore also spent several days at Appomattox with Mrs. H. C. Staples.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black called in the home of E. P. Sears on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Walter Perkins, of Camp Stewart, Va., were business visitors in Appomattox on Thursday, they called by the home of Mrs. T. H. Hix in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Moon and family and some friends spent Sunday in the home of S. C. Drinkard.

A luncheon attended the Senior play at Pamplin high school Friday night.

Visitors Sunday of Mrs. Wilson Hix were Dr. Christian, A. E. Jarwood, Mrs. J. C. Caldwell and son, of Appomattox. Mrs. R. E. Fore and Mrs. L. A. Fore, Mrs. Hix continues ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fore and daughter and Mrs. L. A. Fore called in the home of R. W. Covington and Robt. Martin Sunday afternoon.

Compromise tax bill passes house.

Pedmont League opens season.

Scrap is needed for war effort.

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## Colored Dots

A large crowd attended the regular preaching service at the Catholic church last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Yates, preached a helpful sermon. The choir rendered special music. A large number of visitors were present and enjoyed the service. The offering during the day was very good.

The public is invited to worship with the First Baptist church this Sunday to witness a special Mother's Day service.

At the regular business meeting of the Appomattox Improvement Association last Monday evening, Rev. P. D. Yates and deacon D. A. Watkins were elected to the board of directors. Rev. Yates was also elected vice president and chairman of the board of directors.

Mrs. Mildred Delaney, chairman of the Cancer drive at the Carver high school, wishes to take this opportunity to thank all the patrons and friends of the school and community who contributed in the recent drive. The total amount collected was \$17.62.

The following Appomattox boys left for the United States Army on Tuesday: Peter Flood and Alexander Christian. They were called from Mechanicsville, Md.

Meachum Mildred Delaney and Florence Loring were the hostesses to the following at dinner last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Vassie, Miss Helen and Hester Stephens, Reverends Yates and Jordan and Robert Watson.

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